

## JAPANESE PEOPLE BECOMING NATION OF BEER DRINKERS

Sacramento Union: That Japan has begun to realize the penalties which civilization imposes upon a nation and has taken steps to bring about certain reforms in its national life, is indicated in an interesting letter written from that country to the Union by G. M. Goethe of this city. Commenting upon the empire's expansion along commercial lines and the growing need of regulation in the hours of labor for women and children in the factories, Mr. Goethe says:

"Japan's entry into the world as a world power, her increase of manufactured articles for export in a third of a century from half a million yen to one thousand times that amount has brought with it all the horrible features of modern factory life—child labor, the labor of women for excessive hours and the overworking of men."

"The factory whistles at Osaka blow at 5 a. m. and the day's work runs from 6 to 6 in most of them. The industrial growth is wonderful—much of the product goes to America, for we buy one dollar's worth of every three dollars of Japan's exports, although we sell her only one dollar for every seven she buys abroad. The factories are interesting. One of them turns out toothbrushes only. It is owned by Americans and was built by American capital. But Japan has many social problems ahead. Much the same as ours—as the child labor in the cotton mills of the south and the glass factories of Pittsburgh, and the coal mines of Wilkesbarre."

Japan, too, has her breweries, and her people are becoming a nation of beer drinkers. This industry is making rapid strides, according to Mr. Goethe, who writes:

"At Kobe you become aware of your approach to the mainland by changes in the hotel's wine list. You can find added to French champagne, English ales, Irish stouts, the wines of the terraced Rhenish vineyards, and the product of Tokyo breweries, the vodka of Russia and Tingtanor, Chinese beer. Japanese beer-drinking is increasing by leaps and bounds. The breweries are not satisfied with the increase. They believe that a greater percentage is possible and are sending a committee to Milwaukee and St. Louis to study American brewer's

method of keeping the demand at a maximum."

Speaking of relics of the late Russo-Japanese war, Mr. Goethe states that the temples are used as storehouses for the grim reminders of the late terrible conflict. He says:

"It is no easy matter in Japan to find a temple that has not some collection of relics of the war. Cannon, torpedoes, shot and shell are everywhere. Such an exhibit at an American church would seem a strange mixture of peace and war. But the Japanese dash and daring that won the conflict is the result of centuries of religious training along Shinto lines. One of the most impressive of these war trophies is at the sacred island in the inland sea, Miyajima, whose water tonic is known the world over. Thousands of pilgrims are continually visiting the floating temples. Right in the midst of their hallowed precincts is a mast from one of the Russian battleships that Togo sunk off Iki. It is only a straight shaft, but it is punctured with holes like the proverbial sieve."

### Await Opening of Canal.

"There has been in modern naval annals no such accuracy of marksmanship, if we except the Yankee gunners at Santiago de Cuba. And these little brown men are not far removed from the bow and arrow age." Japan is just as eagerly awaiting the completion of the Panama canal as the Americans, for they believe that the nation will be richer on account of the increased shipping facilities.

"Baron Kimotsuki has published a statement," says Mr. Goethe, of what Japan expects from the Panama canal. The article compares the nation of Britain's trade to the upkeep of her navy with that of Japan, and makes the deduction that Japan must make an increase of 500,000,000 yen. He then shows their view of the changes which the canal will make in the world's commerce, and computes estimates from this source alone that 300,000,000 Yen annually will flow into Japanese coffers."

Japan is rich in scenery, and her inland sea is much visited by thousands of tourists, says Mr. Goethe.

Compared to Alaska, "The inland sea is a stretch of

water between the largest and second largest of the Japanese empire. In many ways it resembles the inside passage of Alaska. It lacks only the snow-clad mountains coming down to the water's edge, and the glaciers. It is true, it has no Terngits, no Haldas, with their furs and baskets, and the Chilcats with their bright yellow and black blankets, but it has the picturesque fisher folk and farmers of land dyked like Holland. But the bright ogle of the women and the gayly bedecked children more than make up for the deficiency. And if there be no lotem poles, there is the great red water tonu at the floating temple, besides the hundred and one others."

"Both Alaska and the inland sea have the tens of thousands of pine clad islets, each an exquisite gem of green pine and gray stone. Each has the devious windings, land-locked, forest clad, and on every hand and oftentimes one wonders how a steamer finds its way out. Each, too, has gorgeous sunsets—brilliant in color, making water and sky crimson and scarlet, and orange. But Japan has one thing Alaska does not possess—a compensation for the cobalt and emerald of iceberg and ice flows—the thousands of junks and tens of thousands of sampans, with their strange rigging. Ofttimes the vista ahead seems white and yellow and brown with their sails. Add to this the charm of a thousand villages of fisher folk, and the succession of the picturesque can be perhaps faintly imagined."

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

(Chicago Daily News.)

It takes a lazy man to make good as a loafer.

Most people try to be good on the installment plan.

A pretty girl never envies the brains of a homely girl.

It is easier to hold a man off than it is to hold him down.

"Fine feathers makes thin pocket books," so a married man says.

The great domestic problem: "Where is my wandering boy tonight?"

Being agreeable means agreeing with people, regardless of your own opinions.

When a hard working man remains poor his wife says he is too conscientious.

Most women seem to think that they can settle perplexing questions by crying over them.

A man might not be able to recognize some of his lady acquaintances if he happened to meet them with their complexions off.

## GREAT WATER CARNIVAL PLANS ARE PROGRESSING

Active preparations have begun on plans for the big Japanese lantern parade that will feature the evening of Floral Parade day even more picturesquely than it did last year. Coincidentally, committees are at work on this and on the great water carnival planned for the evening of February 21 in the local harbor.

Director A. F. Wall was host at an informal dinner in the Commercial club this week at which were present A. K. Ozawa, chairman of the Japanese lantern parade committee; Y. Soga, editor of the Nippu Jiji; T. Onodera, editor of the Hawaiian-Japanese Daily Chronicle; S. Sheba, editor of the Hawaii Shimpo; Dr. Tomizo Katsumura, James D. Dougherty and Will Young.

Messrs. Ozawa, Young and Dougherty are on the committee planning the harbor festival, while the others are the lantern parade committee.

Reports were received showing that much progress has already been made and from all accounts there will be many thousand Japanese in line this year. Moreover, the floats are to be much more elaborate than last year and several distinct novelties will be featured.

The carnival at the harbor, taken in conjunction with the performance of "Pinafore" that is to be given in the naval ship on the decks of the good ship Mohican, is going to be certainly the most spectacular thing ever seen here. While only an outline has been made of the plans, Director Wall says that several score of sampans, power craft of various kinds, canoes and rowboats will be in line, and the number of individual boats will probably be well over a hundred.

Decorated, festooned with gay lanterns, hunting and floral wreaths, lit up by a perfect cascade of fireworks, the procession of these boats in and out, around the harbor and encircling the ship before the performance of "Pinafore" and between the acts, will be a marvel of beauty.

Director Wall will soon be ready to announce the cast and chorus for the rendition of the popular Gilbert & Sullivan light opera. The cast will include the best talent in Honolulu and the chorus will be both large and competent.

Plans for the Floral Parade itself meanwhile are not neglected. This

afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the decorated autos committee, of which James D. Dougherty is chairman, will hold a meeting at Promotion Committee headquarters and reports will be received from the various members on the cars that are being entered.

### A CONSERVATIVE CONVERT.

George W. Cable, the author of so many delightful stories of the South, recalls an incident of his boyhood days, which were spent in New Orleans.

A fierce old Colonel one day called his negro coachman to him. "You were drunk yesterday!" he roared. "What do you mean by such a performance?"

"Twas an accident, sah, 'pon mah word."

"An accident?" "Yes, sah. In de mornin' I gets a jimmyjohn ob rum fer 't keep de rheumatiz from mah ole woman, an', Marse John, I slips on de lee an' bust de jimmyjohn, an de rum mak little puddles in de road. Den, sah, I jes' gets down an' laps some up. Dat's how it cum, Marse John."

"You black rascal! How much did you drink?" "Well, Marse John, sah," answered old Ned, with a twinkle in his eye, "I s'pose I mus' er save more en a quart."

### GET BUSY!

Governor Hadley of Missouri, during the National Conservation Congress in Kansas City, was discussing at a luncheon certain forces that conservation has to fight.

"These men," he said, "show toward posterity, in their ruthless destruction of our natural resources, the spirit which animated old Jonathan Biggs."

"Biggs was the owner of a valuable setter. His wife ran to him one day and cried:

"Oh, Jonathan, the setter has gone

mad! He's snarling and moaning, and whenever he sees water he stiffens up and foams at the mouth."

"Quick, then," said old Jonathan Biggs hurriedly, "quick, then, wife, take him in to town before he bites anybody, and—"

"Yes," said Mrs. Biggs, "yes." "And sell him!" hissed Jonathan. —Washington Star.

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MARSTON CAMPBELL, Superintendent of Public Works. November 29, 1911.

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## BY AUTHORITY

Office of the Board of Health, Honolulu, Hawaii, Dec. 5, 1911.

Tenders for Supplies, Kalihl Receiving Station, Boys' Home and Kapiolani Girls' Home.

Sealed tenders for furnishing the (1) "Kalihl Receiving Station;" (2) "Boys' Home," and (3) "Kapiolani Girls' Home," at Kalihl, City and County of Honolulu, with supplies required by each of the above named institutions during the period of six months from January 1, 1912, to June 30, 1912, will be received at the office of the Board of Health until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, December 18, 1911.

Specifications and a list of the kind and approximate quantity of supplies required by each of the above named institutions, and other information, may be had upon application at the office of the Board of Health. Tenders to be based upon the quantities stated, but the Board will not bind itself to purchase the whole or any particular part of the quantities stated, such quantities being stated merely for the convenience of bidders in submitting their bids.

The supplies for each of the above named institutions must be bid on separately on forms furnished by the Board of Health. Each tender must be endorsed "Tender for Kalihl Receiving Station," or "Tender for Boys' Home," or "Tender for Kapiolani Girls' Home," as the case may be.

Tenders must be accompanied by a certified check equal in amount to 5 per cent of the tender.

All bids must be submitted in accordance with, and be subject to, the provisions and requirements of Act 62, Session Laws 1909.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH,

By its President,

J. S. B. PRATT.

### RESOLUTION,

No. 599.

Be It Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, That the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the Treasury of the City and County for an account known as "Expenses, Mosquito Campaign."

Presented by Supervisor

FRANK J. KRUGER.

Honolulu, November 28, 1911.

Approved this 8th day of December, A. D. 1911.

JOSEPH J. FERN, Mayor.

# Now for the Christmas Dinner

OUR SHELVES ARE FILLED WITH THE MOST DELICIOUS Eatables FROM AMERICA AND EUROPE, AND A VISIT TO OUR STORE WILL BE OF GREAT ASSISTANCE IN PLANNING THE DINNER FOR CHRISTMAS.

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